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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 24, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command, for the week ended June 22, 1901:

Seventeen deaths have occurred in this city, 1 of which occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. The following shows causes of death: Dysentery, 2; tuberculosis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; enterocolitis, 1; enteritis, malarial, 1; enteritis, chronic, 1; enteritis, acute, 1; pernicious fever, 1; paludism, 1; old age, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; insufficiency, aortic, 1; wounds, 1; pustule, malignant, 1; malaria, 1; anæmia, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 22.16.

After receiving the report of the medical officer on his return from Jucaro, it was decided that the cases had been varicella. It was accordingly recommended to the chief quarantine officer that the quarantine against Jucaro be removed. This recommendation was approved by him and at once put into effect. Twelve vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 15 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos; 122 health certificates issued passengers leaving Cienfuegos; 137 pieces of baggage of outgoing passengers inspected and passed, and 16 pieces of baggage from Havana, destination Manzanillo and Santiago, labeled to be disinfected at port of destination.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero. No report.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan R. Xiques reports 1 death at that port. No contagious diseases reported; 4 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique, and 2 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port.

Respectfully,

T. D. BERRY,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended June 24, 1901.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 24, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended June 22, 1901: June 22, steamship *Madrieno*, from Barcelona, with 7 immigrants.

Respectfully,

T. D. BERRY,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Report from Gibara—Vital statistics for the year 1900 and the deaths from yellow fever during last five years.

GIBARA, CUBA, June 15, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to inclose herewith report of vital statistics of Gibara, Cuba, for the year 1900. I have included in the report the number of